CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	KoKoNo ToKoRo
Other known title(s):	NiseMididoroonkai/ishikei 2017
OFLC ref:	1700729.000
Medium:	Book
Author:	Ishikei
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Japan
Language:	Japanese
Applicant:	Comptroller of Customs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	09 April 2018
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	09 April 2018

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a book of illustrations, some of which are sexually explicit and all of which involve naked or partially naked characters who present as children or young persons. Its purpose is to sexually arouse those with a interest in children and young persons and it encourages adults to regard them as appropriate subjects for sexual fantasy. It therefore promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. While the classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as per the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.